

The Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

\$213,159.84 IN U.S. FUNDS, AND ANY
ACCRUED INTEREST, *et al.*,

Defendants.

and

EUGENE MCGEE,

Claimant.

NO. CV21-1315-RSM

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT
MOTION TO LIFT STAY**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court as a Joint Motion to Lift Stay by Plaintiff United States, by and through its counsel, Tessa M. Gorman, Acting United States Attorney, and Krista K. Bush, Assistant United States Attorney, and Claimant Eugene McGee, by and through his counsel, Emily Gause. On November 5, 2022, the court ordered this civil forfeiture action stayed, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 981(g)(1) and (g)(2). Dkt. No. 14. The parties have now informed the Court that they have reached an agreement to resolve the related criminal case, as well as this civil forfeiture case. The Court having considered the parties' request and being fully advised in the matter, finds that it is appropriate to lift the stay at this time. Therefore, it is hereby

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1 ORDERED that the parties' motion to lift the stay of this civil forfeiture
2 proceeding is GRANTED and the STAY is LIFTED. The United States shall provide
3 notice to the persons and entities to whom the United States provided direct notice of the
4 proceeding on or about September 28, 2021, that they have 35 days from the date of this
5 Order in which to file a claim.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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8 DATED this 1st day of September, 2023.

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12 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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